

COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Finance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 295, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 4-31-3-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. The commission
- 5 shall:
- 6 (1) prescribe the rules and conditions under which horse racing at
- 7 a recognized meeting may be conducted;
- 8 (2) initiate safeguards as necessary to account for the amount of
- 9 money wagered at each track or satellite facility in each wagering
- 10 pool;
- 11 (3) require all permit holders to provide a photographic or
- 12 videotape recording, approved by the commission, of the entire
- 13 running of all races conducted by the permit holder; ~~and~~
- 14 (4) make annual reports concerning its operations and
- 15 recommendations to the governor and the general assembly; **and**
- 16 **(5) carry out the provisions of IC 15-5-5.5, after considering**
- 17 **recommendations received from the Indiana standardbred**

advisory board under IC 15-5-5.5.

SECTION 2. IC 15-5-5.5-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 1. The Indiana standardbred **advisory** board ~~of regulations~~ is hereby created to **further make recommendations to the Indiana horse racing commission for the furtherance of** the standardbred horse industry in the state of Indiana.

SECTION 3. IC 15-5-5.5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 2. The Indiana standardbred **advisory** board ~~of regulations~~ (hereinafter referred to as the "**advisory** board") shall be composed of seven (7) members selected as follows:

(a) (1) The ~~Indiana commissioner of agriculture~~ **chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission, or the chairman's designee,** shall be an ex officio member.

(b) (2) Two (2) members shall be appointed by the governor who are members of county fair boards.

(c) (3) Four (4) members shall be appointed by the governor who have in the past participated, or who have shown an interest in the standardbred industry. Such interest may, but does not necessarily have to be, evidenced by virtue of being an owner, driver, veterinarian, trainer, or breeder.

(d) No more than three (3) of the ~~subsection (b) and (c)~~ **subdivision (2) and (3)** appointees shall be of the same political party as the ~~commissioner of agriculture; chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission.~~

SECTION 4. IC 15-5-5.5-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 3. ~~The governor shall initially appoint two (2) members to serve a term of one (1) year; two (2) members to serve a term of two (2) years; and two (2) members to serve a term of three (3) years. Thereafter~~ All terms **of members of the advisory board** shall be for three (3) years."

Page 1, line 2, after "The" insert "**advisory**".

Page 1, line 3, strike "meet on or before May 1, 1973, to organize,".

Page 1, line 5, strike "commissioner of agriculture" and insert "**chairman of the Indiana horse racing commission**".

Page 1, line 7, before "board" insert "**advisory**".

1 Page 1, line 9, before "board" insert "**advisory**".

2 Page 1, after line 10, begin a new paragraph and insert:

3 "SECTION 6. IC 15-5-5.5-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 5. The **advisory** board
5 shall meet quarterly and at such other times as the members deem
6 necessary. Special meetings may be called by the chairman or at the
7 written request of four (4) members, when presented to the secretary.
8 Members shall receive at least ten (10) days notice before any meeting.

9 SECTION 7. IC 15-5-5.5-7 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 7. The members of the
11 **advisory** board excluding the ~~commissioner of agriculture~~ **chairman**
12 **of the Indiana horse racing commission** shall be eligible to receive
13 per diem on days the **advisory** board is in session.

14 SECTION 8. IC 15-5-5.5-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
15 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 8. (a) **After**
16 **considering the recommendations of the advisory board, shall the**
17 **Indiana horse racing commission may:**

18 (1) conduct educational, informational, and youth programs, and
19 sponsor and expend funds for any program and advertising aimed
20 at promoting the standardbred industry in Indiana;

21 ~~(b) The board may~~ (2) employ persons to aid in general promotion
22 or race administration programs for the standardbred industry in
23 Indiana;

24 ~~(c) The board shall~~ (3) prescribe standards for race programs and
25 conditions of races, which may include but shall not be limited to
26 types of races, length of races, positioning of entries, or gait;

27 ~~(d) The board may~~ (4) disburse available money to supplement
28 purses for any individual race with a cooperating fair or
29 standardbred race meeting;

30 ~~(e) The board may~~ (5) disburse available money to supplement
31 purses for races having the requirement that the entries be owned
32 by legal residents of Indiana; **and**

33 (6) **accept and disburse donations, contributions,**
34 **appropriations, or grants of money or real or personal**
35 **property.**

36 ~~(f) (b) After considering the recommendations of the advisory~~
37 **board, the Indiana horse racing commission shall distribute available**

1 money so that either:

2 (1) the division between the trotting and pacing gaits of the
3 standardbred horse is as near equal as possible in proportion to
4 entries received for any race program; or

5 (2) the entries may have been conceived by a stallion that
6 regularly stands within Indiana and that is listed in the
7 standardbred registry.

8 ~~(g)~~ (c) The **board Indiana horse racing commission** shall establish
9 a standardbred registry. ~~in the office of the commissioner of~~
10 ~~agriculture.~~

11 ~~(h)~~ The board may accept and disburse donations, contributions,
12 appropriations, or grants of money or real or personal property.

13 ~~(i)~~ (d) After considering the recommendations of the advisory
14 board, **the Indiana horse racing commission** shall collect fees for the
15 registration of standardbred stallions in an amount established by the
16 ~~board.~~ **commission.** However, amounts so collected may not exceed
17 five hundred dollars (\$500) per stallion.

18 ~~(j)~~ (e) After considering the recommendations of the advisory
19 board, **the Indiana horse racing commission** shall establish purses for
20 or to promote races if open to only the offspring of standardbred
21 stallions registered under subsection ~~(g)~~: (c).

22 SECTION 9. IC 15-5-5.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
23 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9. All monies that are
24 disbursed as prescribed in section 8 of this chapter shall be divided so
25 that of all the monies dispensed by the board in any one (1) year not
26 less than sixty percent (60%) shall be supplemented for use in
27 prescribed programs of county and 4-H fairs and not more than forty
28 percent (40%) shall be used to supplement purses at the Indiana state
29 fair.

30 SECTION 10. IC 15-5-5.5-9.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
31 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999]: Sec. 9.5. A standardbred
32 horse fund is hereby established. The money received by the ~~board~~
33 **Indiana horse racing commission** under this chapter shall be
34 deposited in the standardbred horse fund. The standardbred horse fund
35 is a non-budgetary fund, and the money remaining in the standardbred
36 horse fund at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the state general
37 fund. **After considering the recommendations of the advisory board,**

1 **the Indiana horse racing commission** may disburse money from the
 2 standardbred horse fund for any purpose described in section 8 of this
 3 chapter. The ~~board~~ **Indiana horse racing commission** shall pay any
 4 expense incurred ~~by~~ it in administering this chapter from the
 5 standardbred horse fund.

6 SECTION 11. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **On July 1, 1999, all**
 7 **records, property, and liabilities of the Indiana standardbred**
 8 **board of regulation are transferred to the Indiana horse racing**
 9 **commission.**

10 SECTION 12. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a)
 11 **Notwithstanding IC 15-5-5.5-2 and IC 15-5-5.5-3, each as amended**
 12 **by this act, each individual who was appointed as a member of the**
 13 **Indiana standardbred board of regulations and is serving on June**
 14 **30, 1999, is entitled to serve as a member of the Indiana**
 15 **standardbred advisory board until the date when the individual's**
 16 **term of office on the Indiana standardbred board of regulation**
 17 **would have expired if this act had not been enacted.**

18 (c) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2003.**

19 SECTION 13. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] **The rules adopted by**
 20 **the Indiana standardbred board of regulations before July 1, 1999,**
 21 **are considered, after June 30, 1999, rules of the Indiana horse**
 22 **racing commission.**

23 SECTION 14. **An emergency is declared for this act."**

24 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 295 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 13, Nays 0.

Senator Borst, Chairperson